

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1288

ANSWERED ON:02.08.2005

REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSAM ACCORD

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the consensus arrived at the tripartite meeting held recently with the representatives of All Assam Students Union to review implementation of Assam Accord;
- (b) whether a decision to update a NRC as well as to consider 'Flood and Erosion' as national problem was taken up in the said meeting;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including implementation schedule finalized; and
- (d) if not, the major decisions taken for time bound implementation of the Accord including repeal of IMDT Act and to provide constitutional safeguard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1288 FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.05.

(a)&(b): In the tripartite meeting held on 05.05.05, progress of issues relating to deportation of illegal immigrants, updation of National Register of Citizens, Border Management, economic development and flood problem in Assam was reviewed.

(c): The Government is committed to implement the Assam Accord in letter and spirit. The Government is already providing assistance to the State Governments for tackling flood problem in their States. Government of Assam has also agreed to update the National Register of Citizens in a fixed time frame.

(d): The Supreme Court of India vide their judgment on 12.07.05 has held the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 as ultra vires and has struck it down. A notification has been issued that Tribunals and Appellate Tribunal constituted under the IMDT Act shall cease to function w.e.f. 12.07.05. Government has also decided to appoint a Group of Minister to study the implications of the judgment and hear all opinions on the question of detection and deportation of illegal migrants.